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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Takao Tsuruoka

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2007, and is submitted in conjunction with a Petition For One-Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: